

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD**

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Original rules 1040-2-9-.04, 1040-3-1-.01, and 1040-3-3-.02 were filed June 6, 1975 and became effective July 5, 1975. All other rules in Chapters 1040-1-1 through 1040-7-1 were certified on May 24, 1974, under Chapter 491 of the Public Acts of 1974 as rules in effect when Chapter 491 became effective. Rule 1040-2-2-.02 was amended; filed June 6, 1975; effective July 5, 1975. The Administrative History following each rule gives the date on which the rule was certified or the date on which the rule was filed and its effective date, if promulgated after March 11, 1974. The Administrative History after each rule also shows the dates of any amendments or repeals.

Original chapter 1040-6-2 filed November 22, 1978; effective January 8, 1979.

Amendments to rules 1040-2-2-.01, 1040-2-2-.02, 1040-2-3-.01, 1040-2-4-.01, 1040-2-8-.03, 1040-2-9-.02, 1040-3-1-.03, 1040-3-1-.05, 1040-3-3-.01, 1040-3-3-.02, 1040-5-1-.01, 1040-6-1-.02, and 1040-7-1-.01 filed June 29, 1982; effective August 13, 1982.

Repeals and new rules for 1040-2-2-.04, 1040-2-2-.05, 1040-2-9-.03, 1040-2-12-.01 and 1040-4-4-.01 filed June 29, 1982; effective August 13, 1982.

Original chapter 1040-8-1 filed February 7, 1986; effective March 9, 1986.

Amendments to rules 1040-2-1-.04, 1040-2-2-.01, 1040-2-2-.02, 1040-2-3-.01, 1040-2-4-.02, 1040-2-7-.02, 1040-2-9-.02, 1040-2-3-.03 and 1040-2-12-.01 filed February 7, 1986; effective March 9, 1986.

Amendments to rules 1040-1-1-.01, 1040-2-1-.02, 1040-2-2-.01, 1040-2-5-.01, 1040-2-10-.02, 1040-2-12-.02, 1040-3-3-.01, 1040-3-3-.02, 1040-4-1-.02 through 1040-4-1-.12 and 1040-4-2-.05 filed July 7, 1987; effective August 21, 1987.

New rules 1040-2-6-.04, 1040-2-9-.05 and amendments to rules 1040-1-1-.01, 1040-2-1-.01 through 1040-2-1-.07, 1040-2-2-.01 through 1040-2-2-.02, 1040-2-3-.01, 1040-2-4-.01, 1040-2-5-.01, 1040-2-9-.01 through 1040-2-9-.03 and 1040-7-1-.01 filed April 20, 1988; effective June 4, 1988.

Amendments to rules 1040-2-1-.01 through 1040-2-1-.03, 1040-2-1-.05, 1040-2-2-.02 and 1040-7-1-.01 filed August 26, 1988; effective October 10, 1988.

Amendments to rules 1040-1-1-.01 and 1040-2-1-.03 filed December 29, 1989; effective February 12, 1990.

Amendments to rules 1040-1-1-.01, 1040-2-2-.02, 1040-2-8-.03 and original rule 1040-2-8-.04 filed May 30, 1990; effective July 14, 1990.

Amendments to rules 1040-2-2-.02 and 1040-3-1-.04 filed July 23, 1991; effective September 6, 1991.

Amendments to rules 1040-2-2-.02, 1040-2-3-.01, 1040-2-4-.01, 1040-2-5-.01, 1040-2-7-.02, 1040-2-7-.03, 1040-2-9-.01 through 1040-2-9-.03, 1040-3-1-.01, 1040-3-1-.02, 1040-3-2-.02, 1040-3-2-.04, 1040-3-3-.01, 1040-3-3-.02, 1040-4-2-.02, 1040-7-1-.01, and 1040-8-1-.10; original rule 1040-2-10-.06; repeal and new rules 1040-2-2-.04, 1040-4-3-.05, 1040-4-3-.06, and 1040-4-3-.11; and repeal of rules 1040-2-2-.03, 1040-3-1-.08, 1040-3-1-.09, 1040-3-2-.01, 1040-4-2-.09 through 1040-4-2-.12, 1040-4-3-.03, 1040-4-3-.04, and 1040-4-3-.07 filed July 25, 2005; effective October 8, 2005.